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Applicant: Larry G. Willemsen et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3682

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Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt

For: ELECTRONIC THROTTLE CONTROL WITH HYSTERESIS DEVICE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication of November 24, 2004 concerning the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time.

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction requirement with respect to the following species designated by the Examiner:

Group I – Fig. 2

Group II – Fig. 3

Group III – Fig. 4

Group IV – Fig. 5

Group V – Fig. 6.

All five of the species for which the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement are directed to an electronic throttle control system with a hysteresis device. Independent claim 1 is